



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jaap Herman van't Hoff                      Art Unit : 3753  
Serial No. : 10/058,763                                      Examiner : Stephen M. Hepperle  
Filed : January 30, 2002  
Title : PRESSURE CONTROL DEVICE FOR A PIPELINE

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 18, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RECEIVED  
AUG 19 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

08/17/2004 HALI11 00000033 10058763

03 FC:1201

172.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Deposit August 12, 2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Jamie Crystal-Lowry

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate Jamie Crystal-Lowry